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SUBJECT: DHEW/PHS/NIH/SFCP - OFFICIAL TRAVEL OF
DR. PHILIP CORFMAN, DR. HEINZ BERENDES, DR. DANIEL SEIGEL

REFERENCES: CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN SCIATT AND CORFMAN

PASS TO SCIATT CLIFTON METZNER

1. DR. PHILIP CORFMAN, DIRECTOR, CENTER POPULATION RE-
SEARCH; DR. HEINZ BERENDES, CHIEF, CONTRACEPTIVE EVALUATION
BRANCH, CPR; AND DR. DANIEL SEIGEL, DIRECTOR, EPIDEMIOLOGY/
BIOMETRY RESEARCH PROGRAM, ALL NICHD/NIH, PLAN VISIT INDIA
FOR PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT IN FOLLOWING AREAS: (1) MEDICAL
EFFECTS OF VASECTOMY; (2) MEDICAL EFFECTS OF FEMALE
STERILIZATION; (3) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ORAL CONTRACEPTIVE
USE AND LACTATION; (4) RELATIONSHIPS AMONG ORAL CONTRA-
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CEPTIVE USE, NUTRITIONAL STATUS (ESPECIALLY ANEMIA) AND
CHRONIC INFECTION; (5) PROBLEMS OF LOW BIRTH RATE INFANTS
AND PREMATURITY; (6) OTHER SUBJECTS WITHIN NICHD PROGRAM
RESPONSIBILITY.

2. MOST STUDIES WILL BE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL IN NATURE AND

PROBABLY REQUIRE MORE THAN ONE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL TO OBTAIN SUFFICIENT DATA. THE FOLLOWING ARE SUGGESTED AS POSSIBLE INSTITUTIONS AND INVESTIGATORS FOR THE PROPOSED STUDIES: (1) DR. P. K. DEVI, DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS

AND GYNECOLOGY, POST GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, CHANDIGARH; (2) DR. K. BHASKAR RAO, INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY, EGMORE, MADRAS; (3) DR. V. HINGORAMI, DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY, ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, NEW DELHI; (4) DR. B. N. PURANDRAE AND DR. SARA ISRAEL, NOWROSJEE WADIA MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BOMBAY.

3. THEY ALSO PROPOSE VISIT TO FOLLOWING PERSONS CONCERNING EPIDEMIOLOGICAL AND STATISTICAL SKILLS ESSENTIAL TO ABOVE STUDIES (1) DR. SHEILA CHULTANI, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES AT DELHI UNIVERSITY; (2) DR. K. RAMACHANDRAN, DEPARTMENT OF BIOSTATISTICS, DR. GEORGE JOSEPH, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE, ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, NEW DELHI; (3) DR. V. BENJAMIN, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE, CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE, VELLORE.

4. PROBABLE ETA DELHI MARCH 14 FOR FIVE OR SIX DAYS. EMBASSY REQUESTED ASCERTAIN EXTENT OF GOPALAN ICMR INTEREST IN THESE AND OTHER SUBJECTS AND INFORM NIH WHETHER TRIP PROPOSED FOR THIS PURPOSE IS WARRANTED.

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